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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

## After 24 years, Stevens to retire Office investigation ends

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

City Clerk Bob Stevens has resigned, effective April 19, after more than two decades in the office.

The resignation comes on the heels of a month-long police investigation.

The investigation uncovered evidence of intentional misdirection of city funds in the clerk's office, but not for personal gain by anyone in the clerk's office, a source involved in the investigation said.

Stevens said that his resignation has absolutely nothing to do with the investigation.

"This has nothing to do with any allegations you may have heard. I have been considering this since recently returning



Bob Stevens

from vacation," Stevens said.

Deputy Clerk Charlotte Suhr has also resigned. Mayor Don Partney, Stevens' letter of resignation to Sebhp, submitted Thursday, cites health concerns and a desire to enjoy the remainder of his life in private.

"I have it my honor to serve the citizens of Granite City since 1970, and I have always served with pleasure and a deep sense of satisfaction," the letter states.

Stevens, who served as city comptroller until that position was temporarily abolished in April 1970, was appointed city clerk by Mayor Don Partney in June of that year upon the resignation of then-Clerk Homer "Cap" Pendleton.

Stevens has held the office since that time and was elected to a seventh term in 1988.

Stevens' grandfather, A.W. Stevens, was Granite City's first city clerk.

A.L. Stevens, Bob Stevens' father, also served as city clerk for a number of years.

Stevens says in the letter that now may be a good time to change and assume the role of city clerk in our government.

"It was my intention to complete my existing term of office, but in that March (See STEVENS, Page 12A)

## Bellcoff closes bar Owner gets prison sentence

Hours after its owner was sentenced to 10 months in federal prison, The Bar at 2127 Edwardsville Road in Madison was closed.

Richard Aulabaugh was sentenced Friday morning by Judge William Beatty in East St. Louis Federal Court. He pleaded guilty Jan. 10 to a charge of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and marijuana.

Aulabaugh was originally charged in September and in November entered into a plea agreement. Under that agreement, Aulabaugh stipulated to the facts contained in the indictment.

Also on Friday, Madison Mayor John Bellcoff, in his role as city liquor commissioner, suspended Aulabaugh's city's liquor license for The Bar and ordered its doors closed at noon.

With the notice of suspension served to Aulabaugh at his sentencing, Aulabaugh "admitted, during the investigation of the federal charge" that you at your licensed premises. The Bar, on numerous and diverse occasions sold ille-

gal drugs and/or collected money owed for illegal drugs sold to people at or away from your licensed premises."

As a result, the notice says, the city has "a reason to believe that any continued operation of your licensed premises will immediately threaten the welfare" of the city, state and community.

The suspension is pending a hearing on permanent revocation of the license at 9 a.m. Friday. If the license is revoked, no one may have a license for the location for at least one year.

Police Chief Paul Bargiel and Sgt. Steve Skoldo went to The Bar and the license was surrendered by Joseph Costello. According to the police report, Bargiel and Costello cleaned the tavern and locked the doors and Costello complied.

Bargiel said information concerning Aulabaugh's status would be provided to the state agencies responsible for current investigations. Aulabaugh also operates The Currency Exchange located next door to The Bar.

## Town meeting promises fireworks

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

One side is calling it "good old-fashioned township government" while the other other side is calling it "mob rule."

Either way, the Annual Town Meeting in Granite City Tuesday promises to be interesting.

Two resolutions on behalf of Township Assessor Darlene Laub are expected to come before the township electors — all the citizens in attendance — at the Town Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

One resolution, if approved — would require the town board, made up of the mayor and aldermen, to immediately enter into a settlement agreement with Laub, ending a lawsuit she filed against the town board after it cut her budget last year. The settlement agreement includes a provision to pay \$5,000 in attorney fees for Laub and incorporates the budget protection provided

in the second proposed resolution.

That resolution calls for Laub's office to be provided money for a "detailed property record system" in the amount of the difference, if any, between Laub's requested budget set by the town board. If approved, this resolution would have the effect of making Laub's requested budget incurable because her office would receive the amount she requested even if the town board set a

lesser budget.

"We're going back to good old-fashioned township government — let the people decide," Laub said. "There is no doubt that the statutes give the township trustees the right to set the budget. But the statutes also say I have to be given adequate funds to operate. So let's put it before the people and see how it goes."

Laub said the budget proposal she (See LAUB, Page 12A)

### Subscription envelope Wednesday

Keep an eye out for next Wednesday's Journal. Inside will be a voluntary subscription envelope for the second half of 1994. Your semiannual subscription helps defray a small portion of the costs for the news, sports, food and features content in your Journal.

In order to better serve our readers, the Journal recently has added expanded food and sports sections, birthday and anniversary (See ENVELOPE, Page 12A)



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Taking a practice run before next weekend's Dive-A-Thon are, from left, Jennifer Miller; Christine Dunnah; Phil Lamm, dive instructor; Shannon Miller; and Amy Lamm.

## Dive-A-Thon slated for next weekend

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Painting an underwater mural may have never come to mind as a "love-to-try-something" activity.

Now that it's been brought up, however, a chance to try it out comes to mind.

The Bubblemaster Diving Club in Granite City will hold its annual 24-hour Dive-A-Thon beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Metro Sports in Alton. All proceeds from the Dive-A-Thon go to the Dream Factory, a 100 percent volunteer organization that grants wishes to terminally ill children in the St. Louis area.

A \$10 donation will qualify the donor for a one-on-one "Intro to Scuba" session with a qualified dive instructor.

Participants will then be able to join other divers coloring a

10-foot mural on the bottom of the pool and other underwater activities, including an underwater scavenger hunt.

During the Dive-A-Thon, scuba diving participants will earn points while playing underwater hockey, chess, checkers and Divesopoly or by swimming laps and participating in other events.

"We guarantee you — you've never been to a fun event like this before," said Karen Retzer, co-chairperson of the event.

"We invite everyone to join us for a great time for some great kids."

A large number of items donated by area businesses will be sold by silent auction throughout the event.

This year's Dive-A-Thon is co-sponsored by the Instant Underwater Divers Club of St. Louis and Metro Sports. For more information, call Phil at Aquatic Adventures Dive Shop, 931-6275.

## 19-year-old sought in beating of officer

Venice police are seeking a 19-year-old Madison man charged with beating a police officer over the head with a crowbar Wednesday.

Eddie L. Ingram, of the 1600 block of Third Street, was charged with aggravated battery of a police officer.

Ingram was in a warrant issued Thursday. Bond on the warrant is \$40,000.

Ingram allegedly struck rookie Venice Police Officer Terry Haynes on

the head with a crowbar in front of Adam's Market, 1001 Logan Street, at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Haynes was dispatched to the front of the store to investigate a report of illegal drug dealing. When he arrived,

Ingram, another man and eight to 10 juveniles were standing around in front of the store, according to a police report.

Haynes asked Ingram for identification. Ingram cursed at Haynes and then

struck Haynes in the head with a crowbar.

During the scuffle, one of the juveniles kicked Haynes in the back, the report states.

Ingram and the others then escaped on foot. A backup officer arrived and took Haynes to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he received stitches and was released.

Haynes will be off work until the middle of this week, police said.

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Marie Jensen
Merrill Lindsey
Dorothy Rice
Mary Svezia

### Coming Wednesday...

News — Annual dog vaccination clinic set for Madison and Venice.

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## Venice still lacks chief

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Venice is still without a police chief, but Mayor John Echols said Tuesday that "I guess something will be done on way or another in the fairly near future."

Echols suspended Police Chief James Bennett with pay in the first week of March.

At the time, Echols said the decision to suspend the chief was "strictly a personnel matter" and that Bennett "may or may not" return, depending on "how things work out."

On Tuesday, Echols said he was "getting ready to do some leg work and see

what kind of progress (Bennett) has made concerning the problem," but Echols declined to be more specific.

During the suspension, the shift commanders have been taking care of the day-to-day operations of the department, with Echols acting as police chief when necessary.

"Things have been going pretty well," Echols said, adding that his only dealings with the department during Bennett's suspension were "things I would have dealt with as mayor anyway."

Despite persistent rumors otherwise, Echols said no effort has been made to replace a replacement for Bennett and no one has been approached to take his place.



Echols



Bennett

## Fire calls

### Station 1

- March 19
  - At 4:45 p.m. responded as a medical assist in the 2200 block of Dewey.
- March 20
  - At 6:42 p.m. responded as a medical assist in Parktowne West.
- March 21
  - At 6:45 p.m. responded to an automobile accident at 22nd Street and Rock Road.
- March 22
  - At 1 p.m. changed the battery in a smoke detector in a home in the 2400 block of Missouri.
- March 24
  - At 9:02 a.m. responded as a medical assist in the 2800 block of Ralph Street.
- March 25
  - At 2:53 p.m. responded to an automobile accident at 24th Street and Madison Avenue.
- At 4:11 p.m. responded to a complaint of a downed power line in the 2100 block of State Street.
- March 26
  - At 9:51 a.m. responded to a gas leak in the 4300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes.
- At 9:52 a.m. responded to a grease fire in the 2800 block of E. 25th Street.
- March 27
  - At 8:26 p.m. responded to a trash barrel fire in the 2500 block of Nameoki Road.

### Station 2

## Public defender facing staff cut

A budget shortfall in the Madison County Public Defender's Office could reduce the progress made in reducing a backlog of drunken-driving cases.

Public Defender John Rekowski said he and his staff have a part-time attorney dedicated to DUI cases because of an estimated \$5,500 deficit projected by the end of the fiscal year in November.

"We're running real close to the edge this year," Rekowski said Tuesday.

The budget problems stem from the County Board's decision to limit the most departments to the same funding they had last year, which is forcing some department heads to absorb employees' raises from within.

The budget plan, which is intended to keep the county in the black despite an expected tax revenue falloff, is hitting

Rekowski hard because most of his funds are already spent on salaries and benefits, rather than equipment or utilities.

"I have a department which is 95 percent salaries so when the County Board puts a lid on the budget, it's a chip off the sheriff can or some of the other departments can do to make up the difference," Rekowski said.

Rekowski added a part-time attorney has been let go a few weeks ago at the request of judges to help reduce the backlog of DUI cases, and State's Attorney William Wiltner has also added staff.

The back log has increased, but some officials are worried a layoff in Rekowski's office could lead to another glut of DUI cases crowding the system.

"It would increase the number of cases backed up in the system greatly and make the job for my people a nightmare," Haine said. "I hope the County Board

realizes the importance of this situation," County Board member Jack Frideres of Alhambra, a member of the Finance Committee, said. "I don't want to see this interfere with the operations of the court."

Frideres and other Finance Committee members are considering drawing on the county's \$10 million reserve fund to help Rekowski cover the projected \$5,500 deficit.

Rekowski sent the committee a letter Tuesday outlining his concerns and the budget problems.

"Obviously, if we've got less people working on these cases, they're going to move more slowly," Rekowski said.

In addition to Rekowski, three full-time attorneys, five part-time attorneys and two secretaries work in the Public Defender's Office. A federal grant pays the salaries and benefits of another full-time attorney and a full-time investigator.

The department's budget for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 is \$346,745, county figures showed.

From the Alton Telegraph

### Ridesharing program funded

Nelson Hagnauer, chairman of the board of Madison County Transit, recently announced that agreements have been signed with the St. Louis metropolitan area to use Metro Link and vans to get to and from work," said Hagnauer.

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## Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently at area police departments.

### Burglary

Robert W. Fuller Jr., 39, of the 1300 block of Meridian Street, was arrested at 11:20 p.m. April 4 and later charged with residential burglary.

Fuller allegedly took a video cassette recorder and two lamps from a home four houses from his own between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. April 4.

Fuller was held in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

### DUI

Robert P. Sanders, 31, of St. Charles, Mo., was arrested at 8:32 p.m. April 4 for driving under the influence of alcohol, failing to

reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving without proof of insurance.

An officer reported seeing a gold-colored Oldsmobile strike the rear of a tractor-trailer while both vehicles were northbound on Highway 3 just south of Chain of Rocks Road.

Sanders, who had been driving the Chevrolet, was pinned inside the car. He was taken to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after firefighters extricated him from the vehicle.

Sanders refused to submit to a blood test and was released. He was released from the hospital after treatment for minor injuries.

Jess L. McEntire, 29, of the 2000 block of Cleveland Boulevard, was arrested at 8:20 p.m. April 4 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

## Haine urges action on DUI delays

Madison County's top prosecutor is calling on judges to punish defendants who slow their DUI sentencing by dragging their hearings on alcohol-abuse evaluations.

"It contributes to the backlog," State's Attorney William Haine said Wednesday. "They have to be evaluated, we don't know what kind of treatment they need, and we can't go forward as long as they keep delaying."

State law requires defendants to undergo mandatory DUI evaluations to determine what degree of treatment they need to deal with potential alcohol-abuse problems and prevent future DUIs.

Haine, however, said some people are holding off on evaluations in an effort to delay final sentencing and fines.

Those delays add to a backlog that Haine termed a "concern

but not a crisis."

"These guys will come in and say they didn't have time to get evaluations done and they'll put it off for weeks at a time," said Haine, who said he did not know the number of DUI cases pending in Circuit Court. "A significant number of them genuinely can't afford it, but that isn't the reason for the delay because when we push them they manage to come up with the money."

The tests, conducted by local social service agencies, cost between \$100 and \$125.

Haine said he is working with judges to come up with ways to crack down on delays without good reason. Meetings are planned in the coming weeks to discuss the problem, he said.

"I haven't heard of anyone else doing this in other counties,

but with the volume of cases we have, something has got to be done. These guys are thumbing their noses at the court and the entire criminal justice system," Haine said.

Associate Judge Lew Mallott, who handles a large number of DUI cases, could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski said his workload is too heavy.

"I'm sure it slows down some cases but you have to remember this isn't something the defendant wants to have done. I don't know too many people coming into my office saying they want to go have an evaluation," Rekowski said. "If it's a slowdown in the system, it's a slowdown that the Legislature passed."

—From the Alton Telegraph

### Visitor Center at Carlyle Lake is now open

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Carlyle Lake and the Illinois Department of Conservation are announcing the opening of the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center located in the Dam West Recreation Area.

The center will be operated by volunteers and personnel from the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Conservation.

The telephone number for the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center is 594-LAKE or 594-3235.

Visitors can enter after 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The center will be open Saturdays and Sundays only until May 22 and daily from May 23 until Sept. 3.

Beginning Sept. 6 through Oct. 30, the center will be open weekends only.

A grand opening ceremony for the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center will be hosted by the Carlyle Lake Chamber of Commerce on May 22.

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# Opinion

## Hard work on WPA and CCC

TO THE EDITOR:

The governor of every state should start a WPA (Works Progress Administration) project for those 25 and older, and a CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) camp for the 16 and over, for the men.

President Franklin Roosevelt had the best idea in the good-old days. There was a WPA project at the time for women. I know I was on it.

I didn't get paid. I went to learn sewing. There were even GED (General Education Development) classes.

The older people of today didn't work to earn Social Security. They did. My dad was on WPA when the American Car Foundry shut down.

My oldest brother went to a CCC camp when my dad died in 1934. My brother took his place on the WPA. My younger brother went to a CCC camp.

I'm not too sure, but I think the WPA paid \$4 per month and the CCC paid \$8 per month. My dad had to raise five children on Pop's \$8 a month.

I think the mayor should figure something out along that line. The young girls should go to school and the girls at home and have babies to keep from working or going to school.

The taxpayers are paying for this. That's not fair. They are going to high school and college.

Granite City has some bad streets and crummy alleys. All this could be fixed by putting the hood up to work at a minimum, not union wages.

I'm on Social Security. I worked for it!

ROSE SCHMITT  
Granite City

## Mobility for senior citizens

TO THE EDITOR:

It has recently been brought to my attention that there is a possibility that the Granite City Township bus service for the elderly and handicapped is to be discontinued due to a lack of funds.

I am a senior car owner, still healthy and able to drive whenever I wish to go. However, there are many young Granite City residents of my age group (primarily women) who are unable to do so. It is for these people that the community would be greatly concerned if the service were discontinued.

If I live long enough I will be in the same category as they are. Why not consider a minimal charge of perhaps a dollar ride to and from the bus stop? I expect to see many more people like me. More people who are able to get out and about can afford that small fee.

These people have been tax-payers all of their lives. How

can the community deny them the privilege of staying mobile? The days of the neighborhood grocers, etc., are long gone.

Many of these bus riders have no family nearby to furnish them transportation they sorely need. The service is a necessity for the older and disabled citizens of Granite City.

LORRAINE FOGLE  
Granite City

Please, don't stop our township bus from running. Without it, we (people on dialysis) will be unable to get to a much of a way for transportation.

Some of us are left with no one to help us. I am so shaky at this time, I cannot help myself. My husband is not much good, either. He can't even help someone who can read this. I did have very nice handwriting.

I have had cancer of the kidney since August 1993, and I have been on dialysis since then. So please, don't take our transportation away. I am a steady rider and a lifelong resident of Granite City.

RUBY TINSLEY  
Granite City

Please, don't let them take our township buses away from us. I'm 72 years old. I'd attend the meeting, but no buses run in the evening that I know of.

I have no car, so I will go to the doctor or hospital. I am a son, but don't make appointments on Saturday or Sunday for doctor's appointments or to go to the hospital. It just happens my son is not available on Saturday and Wednesday evenings.

We are really counting on the Press-Record/Journal to help us. I also take the bus to get my groceries. Please, do your best, we would be glad to pay the fare.

ANGIE METZ  
Granite City

I, for one, here at Anchorage Homes, think it would be tragic if the bus service would be cut off, as so many of our people cannot get to a doctor's appointment.

Our bus drivers are very exceptional people, as they help us on and off the bus when going to the grocery store, pharmacy and doctor's appointments. Please do all you can to insure by denying us this service.

FLORENCE "MIDGE" BLAIR  
Granite City

I don't know how I'd manage without our township bus. I have no other transportation except the taxi, and they are much too expensive.

I go to the doctor once a month, the nursing home once a week, the drug store for medication and often depend on the bus for grocery shopping. I hope they don't discontinue the service.

It would be very inconvenient for a lot of us older ladies and gentlemen.

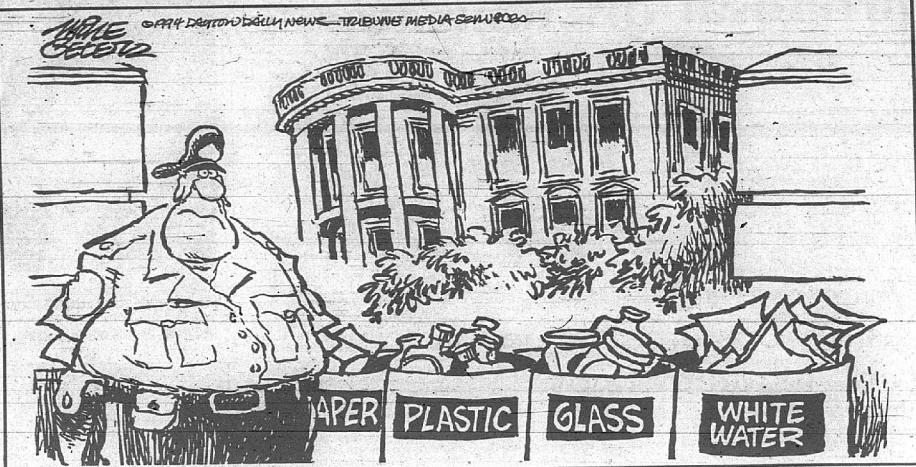
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Granite City

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## Illinois should fulfill its promise to veterans

TO THE EDITOR:

Over 20 years ago, Illinois enacted the Illinois Veterans Grant (IVG) to reward the men and women of this great state who have served in the armed forces of our proud country.

This grant gave veterans the promise of a college education upon their return to Illinois. With it came a price: serve and defend this great country — with your life, if necessary.

Many have served, not even aware of the IVG. Upon their return to the home and family, they became even more eligible for suitable employment, they would have to get more education. It was then they discovered the benefit of their service.

With the promise of a college degree, returning to the work force would now be possible.

The state made the promise, and until recently kept it, funding the program through funding for all veterans.

A provision was added to protect the student from monetary loss that might occur due to unemployment or short-term funding.

This provision stipulates that colleges will be responsible for the amount not reimbursed by the grant.

The state and commu-

nity colleges have no choice but to accept IVG students and accept whatever payment the grant provides, regardless of the shortfall that occurs.

The shortfall for the current year is estimated to be 50 percent of the total claims.

It is morally wrong to expect the colleges to pay for a premium the state has not made the colleges pay. It is the state that should pay the cost, but the communities will pay in the end in the form of higher local taxes and property taxes.

It is the responsibility of the state to fulfill the IVG to the projected cost of education for the veterans who have faithfully served, and are still serving, this state as we do as citizens.

This grant has been in the armed forces never questioned to what limit they would serve. Did they not defend the country and their freedoms for?

Did they ask "why" on the beaches of Grenada? Did they ask "how far" over the skies of Libya? Did they ask "how many" on the streets of Iraq? No! They kept their promise.

Why, then, can the same not be said of the Illinois Veterans Grant? Don't these men and women who fought for what is

right deserve the benefits promised to them?

Those men and women of Illinois who served in Vietnam, Korea, in our schools and jobs to fight for freedom, deserve the rewards of their service. The promise was given and it should be kept.

Has the cost of education for veterans become too great? What is the price of freedom?

The men and women who have died for that freedom have paid the ultimate price. A price can not be put on a human life. Nor should there be a price of the price of freedom.

Those who have returned from service have also paid the price. Now comes the time for this

state to give back to the veterans what they have fought for.

The state legislators have to be told how the public feels. They must be told now, while they can still correct the problem, before the college communities are asked to pay.

Funding the IVG is a small price for freedom, and an honorable reward to those who fought to defend it.

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## Despite vote, Belle owner still betting on Missouri expansion

Argosy Gaming Co. lost a hand but is not ready to fold its gambling interests in Missouri where voters on April 5 rejected a constitutional amendment to allow games of chance.

The stock of Argosy, which owns the Alton Belle and the stock of other gambling companies, tumbled Wednesday in the wake of the unexpected vote. But Argosy Chief Executive Officer, Steve Thomas Long said the company still wants to expand into Missouri.

"I think the industry as a whole is only really delayed in Missouri," said Long. "It is a long-term. By our posture, this is strictly a delay. It doesn't change our intentions."

Argosy has plans to open floating casinos in downtown St. Louis and in Webster, Mo., near Kansas City.

Gambling backers are seeking

to get a constitutional amendment back on the Missouri ballot in August or November, and Argosy will consider beginning limited gambling operations in Riverside. Missouri law prohibits games of chance, like slot machines and roulette table games of skill, like blackjack and poker.

Major Bob Towse said the Missouri rejection of the referendum on April 5 is a setback. The Alton Belle will remain as one of just two casinos serving the St. Louis market, but the longer it takes Argosy to get boats in the water the longer the proposed development of the Alton riverfront will take, he said.

"There's a certain amount of truth when you say (the vote) is good for Alton," said Long. "However, I also feel for Alton because we're in the process of forming

a public-private partnership with Argosy to develop the riverfront."

Argosy and the city each have allocated \$55,000 to pay for development studies, including a marina.

"I don't have access to Argosy's books, but I understand they have made a significant investment in the out-of-state operation," Towse said.

"Obviously, if their overall financial status is adversely affected if there is no return on their investment, that could adversely affect the partnership we're trying to develop for the riverfront."

Argosy stock dropped \$4.25 a share Wednesday to close at \$16.50 a share.

Argosy is seeking federal Securities and Exchange Commission approval to issue \$300 million in corporate bonds to pay for the proposed Missouri projects and others in Baton Rouge, La., and Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Argosy Chief Operating Officer Steve Norton said Argosy would consider starting a blackjack operation in Alton. But a boat, which is in Riverside. Such a move would require Missouri Gaming Commission approval.

Norton said it was unlikely the Alton Belle attracts tourists, but it offers a product to local residents.

"All it's doing is taking dollars that could be multiplied throughout the local economy," Norton said. "Economically speaking, it appears riverboat casinos shift jobs as opposed to creating jobs."

However, major employees of the Alton Belle, including Olin Corp., Shell Oil Co., Laclede Steel Co. and Owens-Illinois Inc., experienced significant employment reductions during the time period.

"Anytime gambling advocates will say, 'What would have happened without the boat?' We said, 'But that's not really true.'

Grinols said he conducted a statistical analysis incorporating national labor trends with employment figures and totals for Madison and Jersey counties while assuming the Alton Belle did not exist. The result was, about the same number of people would have been employed without the boat operating.

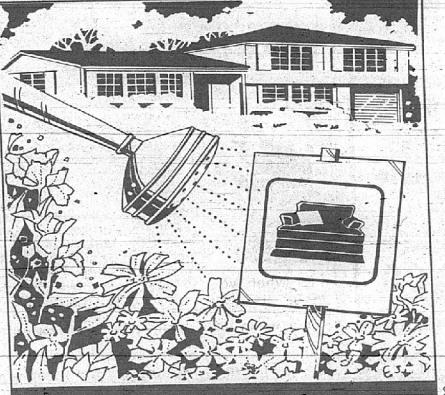
"There's a natural turnover, natural changes that occur. Factories are always opening and closing," Grinols said.

From the Alton Telegraph

Combined employment in the two counties averaged 29,099 for the year before the Alton Belle opened, Grinols said. A year after the operation began, the counties averaged 29,135 workers, according to the study.

"There were only a few more jobs in these counties (a year) after the boat opened," Grinols said.

"About as many jobs were lost as were created. There was basically one job lost for each job



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**Check presentation** — Bernice Mercer, left, presents a \$100 check from the Granite City Senior Council and a \$100 check from the American Association of Retired Persons to the Granite City High School Student Council for its Christmas basket program. Accepting the check are Student Council members, from left, Amy Johnson, Julie Martinez and Alicia Skirball.

## Boat safety course to be offered

Area residents will have an opportunity to learn boating safety basic at a course sponsored by the Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Conservation.

The free boating safety course will be offered at the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center on April 16 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

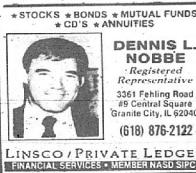
State legislation, which became effective in 1978, requires that persons 12 through 17 years old have a Boating Safety Education Certificate before you can operate a motor-driven boat without adult supervision.

The certificate is issued by the Illinois Department of Conservation to persons who successfully complete the boating safety course.

The eight-hour course includes instruction in rules of the water, Illinois boating laws, boat handling and other topics that will help make participants safe and responsible boaters.

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**Grant awarded** - Chouteau Township Supervisor Pat Polley, left, and Township Highway Commissioner Jim Franko accept a check from the Environmental Committee of the Madison County Courthouse between March 3 and March 31.

## Senior menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal, fruit cup, toast; lunch: Pizza, tater tots, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French toast, diced pears; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, jelly with fruit, bread.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Strawberry pancakes; lunch: Sloppy joe on bun, baked beans, fresh fruit.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fresh fruit; lunch: Bowl of chili, peanut butter sandwich, carrots and celery sticks, mixed fruit.

Friday - Breakfast: French toast sticks, orange juice; lunch: Fish sandwich, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, apple sauce, sliced carrots.

### Madison Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Polish sausage on bun, French fries, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop tarts, juice; lunch: Hamburger, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, orange slices, fruit.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon doughnut, juice; lunch: Sliced turkey sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit gelatin.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pancakes, juice; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese garlic bread, spinach, apple sauce.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Hamburger, sandwich, baked beans, peach cobbler.

### Venice Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast; lunch: Hamburger, bun, fries, tossed salad, apple sauce.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cereal; lunch: Hot dogs on bun, baked beans, homemade cookies.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit, bacon; lunch: Shell-aroni, baked beans, peach cobbler.

spinach, apple sauce, bread.

Thursday - Breakfast: French toast; lunch: Fried chicken, green beans, sweet potatoes, bread.

Friday - Breakfast: Waffles with strawberries; lunch: Fish nuggets, spaghetti, buttered bread, cake.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Orange juice, French toast slice, syrup, margarine; lunch: Baked chicken, leg, macaroni and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, salad dressing; snack: Celery sticks, peanut butter, raisins, orange juice.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pineapple juice, Cheerios; lunch: Beef stew, stewed vegetables, sliced pears, biscuit, margarine; snack: Orange juice, English muffin, margarine, jelly.

Thursday - Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and salsa, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, chocolate drop cookies.

Friday - Nachos with cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, lettuce salad, peas, blackberry cake.

Monday - Salisbury steak with gravy, bread slice, buttered noodles, green beans, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday - Pizza pocket, corn, cherry crisp. Doughnuts served in the morning.

Wednesday - Chili mac with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday - Fried chicken, cole slaw, dinner roll, apple crisp.

Friday - Twice-baked potato, cheese chunks, tossed salad, apple sauce.

Head Start

Monday - Breakfast: Grape juice, mini bagel, turkey and ham, lunch: Chicken sandwich, orange wedges, wheat bread, carrot sticks; snack: Apple wedges.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Hamburger, sandwich, baked beans, peach cobbler.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit, bacon; lunch: Shell-aroni, baked beans, peach cobbler.

Thursday - Breakfast: French toast, bacon, eggs, sausage, ham, bacon, potatoes, fruit.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Hamburger, sandwich, baked beans, peach cobbler.

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## Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison and St. Clair County courthouses between March 3 and March 31.

3 Eastport Plaza.....\$372,500  
1813 Ramada.....\$52,000  
146 Pleasant.....\$85,000  
2401 Vandalia.....\$95,000  
1656 Pleasant Ridge.....\$95,360  
1701 St. Louis.....\$35,000  
149 W. Washington.....\$49,900  
5 Woodstock Ct.....\$10,000  
101 Keweenaw.....\$59,500  
302 Morrison.....\$22,000  
Lot 167 Rolling Meadows.....\$22,000  
1212 State.....\$25,000  
1212 State.....\$35,000  
103 Village.....\$24,000  
611 Pusack.....\$61,180  
1963 Raintree.....\$102,759  
1224 Ridge.....\$49,755  
101 Echo Valley.....\$88,000  
106 Wood.....\$15,000  
Lot 10 Cherry Hills.....\$24,000  
609 Greenwood Place.....\$36,900

Edwardsville.....\$472,500  
28 Snowbird.....\$59,000  
5154 Stacey.....\$88,000  
4749 Vincent.....\$42,500  
2921 Willow.....\$37,900

Highland.....\$147,14th.....\$5,000  
24 Shadywood.....\$140,000  
150 Sunfish.....\$15,000  
Livingston.....\$1,000  
563 Sarah.....\$88,000  
Madison.....\$1,000  
1932 4th.....\$32,900

304-06 McCambridge.....\$1,000  
1801 6th.....\$32,900

4724 Warrock.....\$40,138  
3703 Nameoki.....\$160,000  
2424 Ohio.....\$1,200  
2818 Waterworks.....\$17,000

307 Roosevelt.....\$20,000  
Ponto Beach.....\$15,000  
15 Perigen.....\$68,000  
St. Jacob.....\$68,500  
8902 Lower Marine.....\$20,000  
Troy.....\$20,000  
500 Cressida.....\$20,000  
116 Pebblebrook.....\$17,170  
111 Fairview.....\$8,500  
529 Franklin.....\$89,900  
610 Meadowlark.....\$98,900  
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It's not all that difficult to keep a healthy lawn healthy. Most don't require constant attention, but there are things your lawn requires most are just what you'd expect:

cutting, watering and feeding. When they're done right, your lawn benefits. When done wrong, it suffers. And when it suffers, you're stuck with it fixing or tearing it all out and starting over. Most people can think of better ways to spend a nice spring day.

A lawn mower that's in good condition with a nice sharp blade is a must. And you should also know the recommended height for your type of lawn. So we're glad to help out.

**Type of Grass**      **Mowing Height**  
Bluegrass      2" - 3"  
Common      3/4" - 2 1/2"  
Named varieties      3/4" - 2 1/2"  
Fescue      1" - 2"  
Chewing      2" - 3"  
Red      3" - 4"  
Tall      3" - 4"  
Perennial rye      1" - 2 1/2"

Unless your lawn mower dates back to the late sixties, adjusting the height should involve no more than moving levers. Believe it or not, on some older mowers, changing the height meant removing the wheels and re-inserting them. Most people didn't bother. It was easier to leave the wheels where they were than search for that one wrench that probably was missing from the toolbox anyway. Fortunately, it's much easier today, but remember one thing: Shut the mower off before adjusting the height.

We've discussed lawn watering in the past, but here's a quick reminder: It's far better to water thoroughly once a

week than lightly every day, although countless people will spend ten minutes or so waving the hose around the yard.

Feeding the lawn is not only easy, it's easy to remember when. Just think of the major holidays during spring and summer: Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

Fertilizing takes much less time than mowing, you don't have to do it as often, spreaders are easier to maneuver than mowers and they don't require gas. Your major concern is getting the fertilizer where you want it and avoiding where you don't. Unlike lawn cutting, it's sometimes difficult to tell where you've been with the spreader. When using a drop spreader, walk a straight line and overlap slightly with each pass. If using a broadcast or hand-held spreader, catch the spray of the fertilizer so you can accurately judge where to begin the next path.

Your lawn's number one enemy is weeds. A weed is nothing more than a plant growing in the wrong place. Weeds compete with the desirable grasses for valuable food and water and destroy the picture-perfect lawn you're trying to achieve. Fortunately, Frank's carries a wide variety of weed-control products, and you should make it a point to check them out. Of course, prevention is better, and there are ways to accomplish it. We'll get into that in more detail come Wednesday.

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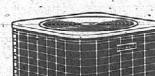
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## THE VOICE BOX:

How do you think the baseball Cardinals will do this year?

By T.W. MILLER



**Jerry Bahr** Granite City  
"Not too great because they haven't done much lately."



**David Slay** Granite City  
"I think they have a chance to do well if their pitching is strong. I think they can win their division but probably not the World Series."



**Claud Ward** Granite City  
"Probably about as good as any Little League team."



**Keith Sanders** Granite City  
"I think they will do pretty good because they have a lot of good, young players."



**Mike Davis** Granite City  
"I think they will be excellent because they have 'Bad Boy' Ray Lankford."

## Lotto winners smiling all the way to the links

Avid golfers Vernon and Kathy Edwards of Edwardsville will spend more time on the links and on the road now that their income will top by \$2 million a year for the next 20 years.

On Wednesday, the couple officially claimed the biggest Illinois State Lottery jackpot ever won in the state and the third largest state payoff ever: a total of \$40,904,305.

Vernon Eardley, 50, is president and chief executive officer and a major shareholder in Korte Construction Co. in Highland. "I intend to stay with the company because I enjoy it and the people there," he said Wednesday.

Employees of the firm "have been happy for us" and have urged him to stay, he said. The company has a payroll of 150 to 300, depending on what projects are under way.

Eardley has been with the firm for 25 years. He became president in 1978 and chief executive officer in 1988.

The Eardleys and their two sons, 8 and 10, live in a posh subdivision on Sunset Hills Country Club golf course near Edwardsville and have no plans to move.

Vernon Eardley would not say whether he and his wife were millionaires before they won the jackpot in the \$40 million drawing. "This makes it official," he said, holding up the winning lottery ticket before a Statehouse news conference in Springfield.

I said there will be probably be 10 other winners, and he said, "Who cares."

—Kathy Eardley

Lotto winner

"We've been smiling for the past two weeks, and I hope we keep on smiling," he said.

The only immediate plans the couple revealed for spending some of their new fortune is a family trip to Hawaii.

They said they intend to give some of the lottery proceeds to their church, St. Paul's Catholic Church in Highland, to their community and to deserving charities.

The couple said they did not want the money to change their lives. "Except to the extent that we can do more good," Vernon Eardley said.

He said he had been regularly buying lottery tickets for 10 years without a winner. It was Kathy, who in a first-time purchase, bought the winner among the 10 quick pick tickets at the Troy gas station.

The couple was driving to church the next day when they checked their tickets against a newspaper listing. They pulled to the side of the road after realizing they had matched all six numbers.

"I said there will be probably be 10 other winners, and he said, 'Who cares,'" Kathy Eardley, 36, said Wednesday.

Instead of continuing to church, they drove to the Citgo station and discovered they were the sole winners of the jackpot that had been building after 11 straight rollovers.

Last Friday day, Vernon Eardley revealed the couple's good fortune by jokingly asking regular golfing buddies on the course: "Would you believe me if I told you I hit a hole in one?"

He then revealed he and his wife had hit a jackpot. One of the friends, Bob Jahn, asked to see his hand, and when he noticed it was shaking, he said he believed him.

He was then asked for a golfing tie at Wednesday's news conference and said, "I hope my handicap gets a little better in golf because she (Kathy) still beats me."

—From the Alton Telegraph

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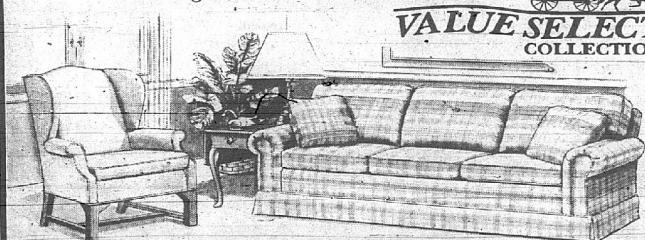


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## Retirement planning complex

Retirement planning is a topic of intense interest for many people.

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In the past, a retiree's income would have consisted primarily of a monthly pension check and Social Security. Today you may be faced with a pension, a 401(k) plan, an Individual Retirement Account rollover from a previous employer, older IRAs, personal savings, annuities, cash-value life insurance and Social Security.

The first step to avoiding problems and optimizing your retirement is to list all your retirement assets and determine what level of income they might generate and when it will be paid.

It is normally recommended to delay taking tax-deferred income if you do not need it. That way,



**Brian  
Mulhall**

the money continues to compound without being nailed by taxes each year.

However, you may delay only so long before you have to start taking minimum distributions from your IRAs, 401(k)s and other qualified plans at age 70 1/2. If you do not, you will be hit with a 50 percent excise tax.

Certain plans permit either a lump-sum payment or payments over time (annuity or installments).

If you do not need the money, you may delay imposition of taxes on these payments by a transfer to a self-directed IRA.

If you take your money in a lump sum, you may also be eligible for special rules such as five-year and 10-year averaging. Essentially, the

money is taxed as if you receive it over five or 10 years.

People who take the money out in the form of an annuity (a stream of payments over your lifetime) must also make some choices.

They must decide whether to get a larger payout based on just their lifetime or a smaller one based on their and their spouse's over both lifetimes.

So, where can one begin?

Write up a list of all your retirement assets and the dates on which you must begin taking payment. Then calculate or have calculated for you a stream of income from each of them.

If your income exceeds your expected expenses, you then have a choice which asset not to tap into but rather defer.

Retirement assets which do not require distributions and which can accumulate are the ones to outpace inflation and taxes are the ones you will want to defer.

This is a serious issue as you can never go back.

For many investments, it may be an irrevocable decision.

It is important to seek professional assistance if you have questions. After all, you will only retire once.

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## Attends surgery conference

Dr. Gerard Malnar, a specialist in obstetrics, gynecology and infertility, recently attended the Fifth International Vaginal Surgery Conference at the Rita Carlton in St. Louis.

Malnar completed his undergraduate study at Augustana College, Rock Island, and earned his medical degree at St. Louis University Medical School and completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University in Atlanta. He is a member of the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Malnar has two office locations, Suite 24, in the Wolf Medical Building, 1123 University Drive, Edwardsville, and at the Physicians Office Building, 1123 University Drive, Edwardsville.

Patients can contact the offices at 798-3292 in Granite City.

## Funds group honors Nobbe

Dennis L. Nobbe, investment representative with the Granite City office of Linsco/Private Ledger, has been honored to the All-American Team of the Year. Funds Group, a mutual fund company.

Nobbe was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Granite City area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts.

Nobbe has been with Linsco/Private Ledger since April 1990. He began in the financial services field four years ago. Nobbe graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He lives in Glen Carbon with his wife, Catherine.

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**Retirement** — Granite City Postmaster Charlie Parkinson, left, presents Lonnie Stone with his service award on the occasion of Stone's retirement from the Granite City Post Office after 33 years.

## Nephrologist joins St. Elizabeth medical staff

Dr. Ifath Bashiruddin recently joined the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City.

Bashiruddin is the partner of Robert Haake Jr., D.O., who has been a member of SEMC's medical staff since 1988.

Bashiruddin specializes in nephrology, the treatment of kidney disorders, and internal medicine.

Bashiruddin also worked as a clinical assistant at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She served as a nephrologist at Greenview Hospital, in Bowling Green, Ky.; the Medical Center and St. Francis Hospital, in Columbus, Ga.; and the New York Hospital, in Phoenix City, Ala.

Bashiruddin is board certified in internal medicine and is a member of the American College of Physicians.

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### Horoscope

Sunday, April 10  
The tranquil and thoughtful dark-of-the-moon phase lets issues rest in the morning. Then, the new moon moves into Aries this afternoon, and you know what you want. Place yourself in your lover's shoes and do it fast! Mercury in Aries makes you more overconfident, don't make pie-in-the-sky promises. Some are more sensitive to misunderstandings or neglect. Be considerate.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Sound decision-making garners a quick reward. A spouse or sweetheart is not being too optimistic about your financial future. Impressive things happen this week. A family leader answers all your questions.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20). Contact distant friends — you are needed. Your once-seemingly trivial talent suddenly has a place and purpose in the week ahead. Brain dead feelings out of rivalry — competition is healthy.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). A routine visit brings exceptional harmony among family members. Share informational reading material with a trusted friend. In the week ahead, a lover finds you especially amiable for anything you want.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A contest of wits spurs study early in the week. Your honest critique inspires a loved one toward success. Exercise routines become second priority, but a new partner helps. Have a profitable phone conversation tonight.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). An intimate private session pushes your friend to consider metaphysical research. Reflect on a romantic offer — you can do better! Financial expectations are high, but fulfillments happens before Friday.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 10). Aid from your family comes if possible for your financial position this year. Let a romantic partner — and the financial support you need this month. May showers bring you money. Social recognition in June leads to career advancement. Libras and Scorpios are the best summer romantic partners. Your lucky numbers are 3 and 18. Reconciliations in July bring money and more freedom.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Pay-backs come just in time — you need to claim favors that are owed to you. An interesting acquaintance mists away any shyness you feel. This week's social schedule makes plenty of room for romance.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 21-Nov. 21). Recreation happens as the result of positive working relationships. Your financial gain is a family matter. Learning continues this week, be appreciative, and your family will be especially generous.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Complimentary goods make a business arrangement more lucrative. A spouse or sweetheart illustrates feelings boldly this week, while increased sensitivity improves the relationship.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Smooth talk is your special gift this week. You have outstanding luck in sales, presentations and proclamations of love. Beware of hot tips — research saves money.

**CHILDS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Children adopt your healthy values.

**AQUARIUS** (Feb. 19-March 18). The planet's savings in one area of your budget allows for extravagance in another. Family funding for an educational pursuit comes this week.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You prove trustworthy to a new friend. Artistry receives joyous appreciation. You gain a promising pupil this week. Leadership is needed in a club you belong to, so run for office.

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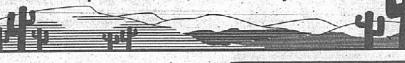
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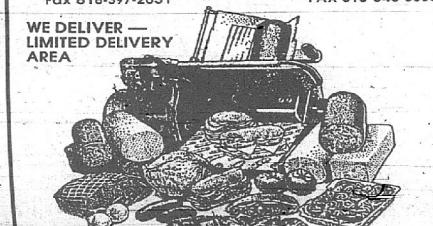
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	Adult - Child	9:15 p.m.	
Tuesday	Youth & Adult One Adult - One Child Ladies Adult	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bump-N-Bowl Doubles League Ladies League Have-A-Ball
Wednesday	Adult	6:30 p.m.	Mens Handicap Tavern League Free Pitcher each Nite
Thursday	Adult	7:00 p.m.	9 Pin No Tap
Friday	Bat League Young Adults	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Get a Louisville TPX TPS Couples Only - Date Night
	Adult	7:30 p.m.	Single & Divorced People
Saturday	Adult	7:00 p.m.	Have-A-Ball League

## Obituaries



## Mary Svezia

Mary E. (Passanisi) Svezia of Granite City, formerly of Venice, died at 5:12 a.m. Friday, April 8, 1994, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, after a stomach illness.

She was born on The Hill in St. Louis and resided in Venice for many years prior to moving to Granite City four years ago.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Venice.

Survivors include her husband, Hank Svezia, whom she married June 19, 1941, and Anita, Catholic Church, St. Louis; one son, Paul J. Svezia of St. Louis; two daughters, Anita M. Wick of Collinsville and Elaine A. Beckman of Springfield; one brother, Emil Passanisi of Florida; one sister, Carmella Schroeder of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Frances (Stratigis) Passanisi; two brothers; and one sister.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, with a family visitation starting at 6 p.m. at Werner Chapel, 3939 Maryville Road, Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 4 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Werner Chapel, 3939 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wies officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Gen. Carbon.

Memorials in the form of Masses or to the American Diabetes Association are suggested.

## Merrill Lindsey

Merrill L. Lindsey, 85, of Granite City, formerly of Fredericktown, Mo., died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1994, in the emergency room at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

He was born Dec. 5, 1907, in DeSoto, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 56 years. He was a custodian with Granite City School District 9 for 22 years prior to his retirement. In 1978, he was a post business agent; and a former member of Building Service Employees Local 98. Mr. Lindsey was the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine (Wolfe) Lindsey, whom he married June 14, 1941, in St. Charles, Mo.; two sons, Harold L. Lindsey of Dixon, Ill., and Darrell L.

Lindsey of Alton; four daughters, Linda Cheung of Madison, Marilyn Voss of Granite City, Linda of Alton and Audrey Stubbe of Granite City; one brother, Virgil Lindsey of St. Louis; one sister, Leotta Trowbridge of California; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Sarah E. (Lewis) Lindsey; one brother, Eugene Lindsey; and six sisters, Aran, Emma, Mildred, Clara, Berna and Nola.

There will be no visitation or service. His body has been given as an anatomical gift. Arrangements were made through Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

Walter Bowles

Walter Hale Bowles, 85, of Granite City, formerly of Centerville, Mo., died at 11:35 a.m. Friday, April 8, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

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He was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah Bowles, and two sons, Hale Bowles and Robert Eugene Bowles.

Services will be held today from 3 to 8 p.m. at Thomas' Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, 876-4321. Services will begin at 1 p.m. Monday, April 11, at Thomas Chapel, with the Rev. Harold Mayne, Rev. Mark Maynard and Rev. Don Stratton officiating. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery in Edgewoodville.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Wings Campaign.

## Landlords to hear Madison chief

The United Landlords Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, Granite City.

The program will deal with police and landlords working together to eliminate drug and other tenant-related problems.

The speaker will be Madison Chief of Police Paul E. Bargiel, offering a help-for-landlords program.

For more information, persons may call Judy Moss, president, 877-2260.

Admittance for non-members is \$5.

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## • Stevens

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1994, in which the voters of this community expressed their desire for new beginnings.

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## 168 enjoy Easter egg hunt; First Place holds banquet



**Lucille Martin**

*Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Register/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.*

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club II held the annual Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 2. It was a great time for 168 boys and girls who attended.

First, second and third prizes were given in five age groups. Tickets were drawn for filled baskets and stuffed rabbits. Lions and Lionesses along with friends, joined in the work. A sincere thanks for all the help is extended to the volunteers.

A special thanks is extended to the volunteers who are always there with all their help each year. A special thanks is also sent to the women who spent many hours working to make the event possible.

Kathy Goodrich and Alma Reynolds were the chairpersons. They did a wonderful job, and everyone who worked together made for a job well done.

After the Easter egg hunt were over, the Lioness and friends went to Colonial Care Home and gave candy, cookies and stuffed bunnies to all the senior residents. It was a good day filled with love and sharing.

Eighteen people attended the First Place victory banquet at



**Jay Corbett** speaking on weight loss at the First Place victory banquet, held at Shoney's Restaurant.

Shoney's restaurant Tuesday, March 29. Lyn Hart, director of First Place, welcomed all members and guests.

The Bush Arbor Trio — Ann Rainwater, Linda French and Gary Chaney, all of the Pontoon Baptist Church — sang three inspiring songs. Pastor Lyn Hart led in prayer for the meeting and asked the food blessing.

Jay Corbett, one of the First Place members, and a big loser of many pounds, gave a very uplifting and positive speech. He said he used to say, "Lord, help me keep my appetite in line

with my needs." Now he has found the joy and discipline in life through First Place. He added that he had a week to help him with a weight problem, and he made that choice when he chose to discipline his life through First Place.

First Place is a Christ-centered health program where friends meet together and have spiritual, mental, emotional and physical growth. First Place meets weekly, consisting of 13-week sessions, meeting each Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. at



**Julie Nicole** receiving her pin from Lyn Hart at the First Place victory banquet.

Pontoon Baptist Church, 4000 Highway 111. The next session will begin on April 12 at 6:45 p.m.

The first Tuesday is an orientation meeting to give some highlights on the program to see if it is right for you. The meeting is a must to join the program. Lyn Hart is the director, and Tammy Schenke is the assistant director. In the past session, 13 people finished the session with a total loss of 180 pounds. Some people lost 200 pounds or more. One lady was a high loser of 180 pounds.

Those attending the victory banquet were Jay Corbett, Lavonna Cobbin, John Niedzialek, Linda Boswell, Dee Owens, Ashlee Schenke, Louise Haynes, Ed Hart, Lyn Hart, Wendy Stanton, Tammy Schenke, Clint Painter, Pauline Painter, Ashlee Schenke, Linda French and Gary Chaney. For more information, call the church at 931-6256, or Lyn Hart at 931-7965.

### Students entertain NARFE chapter

Chapter 1067 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees met recently. President Katherine Shockley opened the meeting by greeting members and guests.

A prayer by Tharah Erney, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and lunch followed at Charlie's Restaurant.

Program chairman, Elmer Ebrecht, introduced two high school students who entertained the group with a Mel Brooks' skit entitled The Producer.

Aaron Beimer and Aaron Smothers were the participants in the presentation.

The business meeting opened with the reading and approval of the minutes.

Helen Martin gave the treasurer's report, which was approved pending future audit. The report of the audit committee, by Ruth Wycoff, concluded that the transactions of December 1993 were in order.

Shockley gave the legislative report which highlighted attacks on the Cola increases. The 2.6 percent increase was to still be effective March 1.

She also announced that the state convention is to be held May 12 through 14 in Peoria. In the absence of local representation, the chapter proxy will be given to Helen Martin P. Wehing, secretary, Illinois Federation of Chapters of NARFE.

The program for April will feature a discussion of Health Care Reform by two representatives of the Madison County Medical Society, Drs. Berger and Rallo.

In May, mastrologist John Fuller is tentatively scheduled to be the guest speaker.

Service officer, Georgia McMillan, gave a brief report on the current status of bills introduced to amend current legislation requiring social security government pension effect. No substantive action is expected in 1994.

John Eiter, a resident of Collinsville and a retiree from TROSCOM. Four birthdays and two anniversaries were recognized.

The 50/50 drawing was won by George Langdon. The attendance prize was won by Vernon Goedeke.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. April 11.

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# Scoreboard

## Terry Eddleman Memorial Billiard League

Men's winter standings after 28 weeks		Lew Tarti/Wayside (3)	
Side Pocket #1.	3009	Side Pocket.	E Division
Mac's Bar.	2994	Side Pocket.	3179
Gabby's #2.	2994	Village Inn.	3084
Lester's.	2953	Eddie's Lounge.	3079
Gabby's #1.	2950	Rizzo's.	2993
Side Pocket #2.	2997	Steel Inn.	2969
Bobby Sox.	2733	Xtra Innings.	2934
Gabby's #2, Side Pocket #1.	2997	Buzz's.	2877
Lenny's 107, Mac's Bar 99.	2877	Polish Hall.	2783
Gabby's #2 110, Side Pocket #2 100.	2877	Score.	
Most Eight Ball on Break Trophy		Eddie's Lounge 100	
Bruce Patten/Side Pocket #1	95	Lane Duck Too.	2978
Most Runs From Break Trophy		Sherry Peralez/Big Ed's-Vic.	2954
Bruce Patten/Side Pocket #1 (6)	113	Chris Buskuehl/Gabby's (1)	2988
B Division		Colette Bloodworth/Top of Landing (1)	
Inn Between.	3009	Scotman's.	2796
McMurphy's.	3009	Glenna Tustanowski/Gabby's (1)	
Al's 320.	3008	D Division	
El Gato.	2955	Mac's Bar.	3036
Minnies.	2831	Bobby Sox's.	3050
El Gato.	2820	Village Inn.	3041
Scooter's.	2788	Wayside.	3057
Scotman's.	2779	T.J.'s Bar.	3034
Scores.		Eddie's Lounge.	3025
Al's 320, Minnie's 102.		El Gato.	2959
Inn Between 127, McMurphy's 90.		Village Inn.	2944
Dover Inn 110, McMurphy's 102.		Serrano's.	2888
Most Runs From Break Trophy		Score.	2873
Jerry Hancock/McMurphy's (4).		Gabby's 105, McMurphy's 105.	
Cecil Evitts/El Gato (4).		McMurphy's 114, Mac's Bar 102.	
Mike Daley/Inn Between (4).		Scotman's.	
C Division		Carrie's.	
Sammy's #2.	3019	El Gato.	
Wayside.	3019	Village Inn.	
El Gato.	3015	19th Hole.	
Sammy's #3.	2961	Top of Landing.	
The "V" Lounge.	2960	El Gato.	
Sports Tap.	2888	Al's 320.	
Steel Inn.	2888	Buzz's.	
Scores.		Fat Pats.	
Sports Tap 108, McMurphy's 106.		Score.	
Mac's Bar 110, Sammy's #1 104.		Polish Hall 109, El Gato 99.	
Wayside 112, The "V" Lounge 104.		Gabbi's 110, All Star 99.	
Steel Inn 109, Sammy's #2 106.		Buzz's 118, Fat Pats' 92.	
Most Eight Ball on Break Trophy		Village Inn 109, Mac's Bar 108.	
Mike Ferguson/El Gato (2).		Top of Landing 110, 19th Hole 97.	
Tom Speece/Sports Tap (2)		Most Eight Ball on Break Trophy	
Most Runs From Break Trophy		Tracy Patten/El Gato (1)	
Tony Billo/Sports Tap (3)		Kellie Moussette/El Gato (1)	
D Division		Nanette Walls/19th Hole (1)	
Inn Between.	3072	Betty Neary/Gabby's (1)	
Wayside.	3058	Most Runs From Break Trophy	
El Gato.	3058	Lisa Callender/Gabby's (1)	
Al's 320.	3042	Polish Hall.	3073
The "V" Lounge.	3007	McMurphy's.	3047
El Gato.	2947	The Bar.	2998
Ken's Lounge.	2928	El Gato.	2984
El Gato.	2928	Scotman's.	2958
Fat Pats'.	2837	Dover Inn #1.	2953
Scores.		E Division	
Fal Pats 110, Al's 109.		El Gato.	3127
Serrano's 128, Eddie's Lounge 98.		Big Ed's-Vic.	3081
Top of Landing 107, Ken's Lounge 101.		Mac's Bar.	3056
The "V" Lounge 110, T.J.'s Bar 107.		Fourth Street.	3025
Inn Between 108, Wayside 104.		Minni's Too.	2944
Most Runs From Break Trophy		Big Ed's-Vic.	2923
Elmer Hull/Ken's Lounge (2).		Score.	
Ron Young/Inn Between (2).		Killion's 1, Inn.	3068
G Division		McMurphy's 121, El Gato 99.	
Killion's 1, Inn.	3068	Carrie's.	
Village Inn.	3075	El Gato.	
McMurphy's.	3065	El Gato.	
19th Hole.	3043	Finish Line.	
El Gato.	2958	Ken's Lounge.	
Big Ed's-Vic.	2928	Minnies Too.	
Wayside.	2925	Besserman's #1.	2969
Tip Top.	2925	Big Ed's-Vic.	2969
El Gato.	2919	Score.	
Scores.		Killion's 1, Inn.	3068
Besserman's 112, Eddie's Lounge 102.		El Gato.	3056
Buzz's 117, Eddie's Lounge 101.		El Gato.	3055
El Gato.	3055	Fourth Street.	3025
El Gato.	3055	Minni's Too.	2944
El Gato.	3055	Besserman's #1.	2969
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Bob Moore/Killion's 1, Inn (2).		Killion's 109, Inn Between 103.	
H Division		Sports Tap.	2993
Xtra Innings.	3055	Score.	
Ken's Lounge.	3032	Killion's 109, Inn Between 103.	
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## SPORTS

•Ridenour — Players needed for Granite City select team

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co-captains, and the Warriors are depending on both players to lead the offense this season.

So far, Ridenour has thrived under pressure. He keyed a seventh inning rally Saturday night and Alton, doubling in the tying run in a 2-1 victory. Ridenour went 2-for-4 with two doubles on a day Granite City got by with just six hits.

"I have to do the job," Ridenour said. "I feel real comfortable with it. We have a young team, and I think everyone will do well."

"Alton can't afford to get a clutch hit. If it's not me, I'll root just as hard for someone else to do it."

Ridenour says he and his young teammates have benefited from the presence of assistant coach Jim Greenwald, the former professional baseball player. Ridenour has adjusted his stance slightly and is refining his consistency and discipline at the plate.

As the team's third hitter, Ridenour is counted on to chip in a role he needs to fill. So far, Greenwald has helped prepare Ridenour for this spring.

"I'm seeing the ball better," Ridenour said. "I've just been taking my time and working on my discipline."

"The first day we practiced inside, (Greenwald) just told me to close my stance. Last year, that was the time when I followed in the mount and swung at a bad pitch. I think I'm more loose this year. I'm trying not to get myself out."

There is one big difference with Jeff right now is he's taking more pitches instead of hitting into outs," Lignoul said. "He's more selective. Coach Greenwald has been a blessing to our program because of his knowledge of hitting. The kids are real confident in what he's telling them, and Jeff is a great example."

Ridenour is one who leads by example. He got Granite City going against Roxana last Monday by belting a two-run home run in the top of the fifth for a 2-0 lead. The Warriors went on to win 14-3 in five innings.

Ridenour started the game, but lasted just two innings and did not have a hit. He had the lead against Wood River.

"I didn't really feel that comfortable," Ridenour said. "It was a cold day and my arm never got going. I didn't pitch the way I should have."

Still, Lignoul said, Ridenour pitched well enough to keep the Shells off stride.

Mr. Goodwrench (SUE baseball coach) Bo Collins was there with the gun and he was throwing as miles an hour at times into a cross wind," Lignoul said.

"He was always 20-25 miles

away from the strike zone. Darren DePew has called Ridenour "effectively wild."

"That's what makes him tough," DePew said.

"He's got that wildness to his advantage if he works inside and then comes back with a strike," Lignoul said. "He's very effective that way. I don't like the word wild because it really hasn't been over the place.

"He throws very hard and he has confidence in his abilities."

Ridenour has come a long way since his sophomore season. Lignoul served as Granite City's pitching coach under former coach Bob Stegemeier and remembers when Ridenour was raw.

"He's always been blessed with a great arm," Lignoul said. "His problem was his mechanics, and he's worked very hard at that."

Because of his arm strength and other talents, Ridenour seems to have unlimited potential. He has drawn recruiting interest since last year, and the leading contenders for his services at this point are SUE and St. Louis University.

Although some junior colleges have interested him, Ridenour seems destined to play for a Division I or II school. "I have no idea where I'd go," he said. "I haven't decided yet. I know I'd probably play somewhere, but I didn't expect Division I or II."

He has a lot of things that people like about him. Lignoul said, "He's got good size, a good arm, speed and power. The people that are looking at him are not talking about just one position. They feel he's good enough to play two or three."

Until that time comes, Ridenour is content to play out his high school career. Over the past three years, he has enjoyed loyal baseball support from parents, Gary and Kathy Ridenour, who attend Granite City's games without fail.

"They're great," Ridenour said. "There are always three or four people from each family, including you can tell, Lignoul said. "He has that work ethic. He knows he has something to build on and he's working hard."

•Redbirds

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Bellm was impressed with the way Lievers concentrated while he was on the mound.

"When he needed to bear down today, he did. And he got a solid, good, solid, consistent asset for him," Bellm said. "He threw a lot of strikes and he kept the hitters off-balance. The last balls that were hit were the hardest they hit all day."

ALTON HAD A great chance to score against Warrior starter Corey Dickerson in the fifth

inning. Aaron Ruckman reached third base with only one out and it appeared Alton would get on the board.

But Dickerson got his bearings and struck out Brady Green and Robert Fox to get out of the jam.

Dickerson gave up three hits, struck out six batters and walked one, holding the distance for the first time this season. The senior righthander retired the side in order in the first, second and sixth innings and improved to 2-1.

A select fast-pitch softball team for girls born in 1989 is being formed for the summer. For more information, call Frank Faulkner at 876-6402 or Lynn Wright at 877-3033.

The team will not be affiliated with the Granite City Park District, as previously reported.

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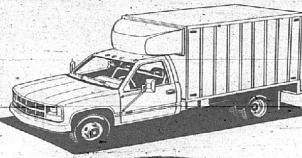
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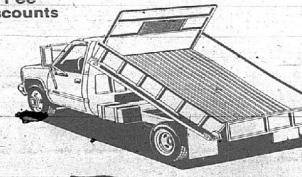


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## Church group offering disaster relief training session

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Townships for the Press-Register/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

Children of the Calvary Baptist Church participated in an egg hunt Saturday at the church.

Prizes were won by Rydn-David for finding the most eggs in the preschool group. First and second graders' eggs were won by Christopher State, and Kyle Bridges won the prize in the fifth and sixth grade group.

The church youth had the eggs and helped the smaller children on the hunt for eggs. Jeff Cruse is their Sunday school director.

David and Paulette Haynes and daughters, Amanda and Alice, of Cambria, Ind., and George "Buddy" Haynes of Sheldon, Ill., spent the weekend visiting their parents, George and Linda Haynes.

The Madison County Baptist Association Board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 13 at the First Baptist Church in Mitchell.

You will enjoy the music and devotion preceding the sharing and announcements from the churches. There will also be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the meeting.

On April 17, the Calvary Baptist Church will dedicate their renovated sanctuary.

There will be a pot luck dinner and fellowship. The dedication service will begin at 2 p.m. Rev. Chester Parker, a former pastor, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

From April 17 through April 20, revival services will be held in the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Pastor Chuck McMahan of Webster, Ind., will be the speaker each evening.

From 7 to 8:30 p.m. on April 14, Mission Friends Discovering God's World, located in Second Baptist Church, will be held.

Betty Lewis, Mission Friends director, encourages all preschool-age children, even if not currently attending Mission Friends, to use their paint and markers to use their imagination and be dressed as flowers, trees, animals, sun, moon, stars, etc. There will be a sing-a-long, games, refreshments and a car



Maxine Green

show just for children.

At 10:30 a.m. April 23 there is going to be a picnic at the Baptist Center, sponsored by the Baptist Center, organized by Pat Knapp, director, encourages all first through sixth grade girls, their mothers and leaders to attend. Leaders are welcome to ride during the meal, a hot dog lunch. Robin Keels, consultant, will be the guest as they explore ways to serve in Christ's name. Each girl should take an offering of \$1.00 to the Baptist Center. A single ticket cannot be purchased. Call the Baptist Center for further information.

A hearty breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. April 16 at the First Baptist Church.

Each girl should take an offering of \$1.00 to the Baptist Center. A single ticket cannot be purchased. Call the Baptist Center for further information.

A hearty breakfast will be provided by the Baptist Men of the First Baptist Church of Maryville with donation taken to cover the cost of the food. All men and women are invited, but you must sign up in advance.

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Screenings will be conducted on Tuesday, April 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday, April 21, 9 a.m. to Noon. Memorial's Physical Therapy Department

### Information:

There are a limited number of appointments available. To schedule an appointment, call the Physical Therapy Department at 233-7760, extension 5250.

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## Marriage licenses

Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief training will be held at 9:30 a.m. April 16 at First Baptist Church of Maryville. The leader will be Rob Carr, Illinois Brotherhood Services director.

Sorbooks and identification badges will cost \$3. This three-hour course is designed to introduce Disaster Relief Ministry to interested volunteers. Principles of the ministry are explained along with volunteer preparation for response.

This course will place volunteers in a position to be called out in time of emergency. Additional training can be obtained through the American Red Cross workshops or through local disaster relief meetings where more courses are offered. Contact your church office for additional details or call the Baptist Center.

James Stokes of Granite City, and Bobette Berger of Overland, Mo., are the clerks.

Timothy Tague and Donna Jacobs, both of Granite City; Thomas Waller and Cindy Fisher, both of Granite City; Donald Wright of Collinville, and Joyce Beynon of Granite City.

David Yates and Tonya Martin, both of Granite City; Wesley Hedges and Melissa Hedges, both of Granite City; Dean Gergen and Dana Cottrell, both of Madison.

Eric Hoefer and Nina Slay, both of Granite City.

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## FAMILY

## In the classroom

## Citadel

Lt. Mark A. Wood, United States Navy, was one of nine students recently initiated to the South Carolina Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Pi during a ceremony on the Citadel's campus in Charleston.

Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society, recognizes superior academic achievement and leadership character among engineering students, and works to promote a positive image of the engineering profession while fostering a spirit of liberal culture among its members. The South Carolina Chapter of the Citadel received its charter in 1981 and is open to engineering majors in both the day and evening programs.

Wood majors in electrical engineering and is the son of Rev. Max E. and Peggy Wood of Granite City.

Rev. Wood is a pastor of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Granite City.

## Troy State U.

Carla Belsch was elected to be a representative of the United Methodist Student Forum for the Alabama and East Florida region. She is a sophomore at the state-wide "public liberal arts and sciences" university for Missouri.

She represented that region at the regions' forum in Birmingham, Ala., on April 10 and will attend the National Student Forum at the University of Evansville May 22 through 24.

She is a member of Niedrighausen, Carla's mother, and is the daughter of Gary and Cary Embick of Granite City.

## St. Louis U.

Terri Jean Davis has been initiated into the Golden Key National Honor Society. The initiation ceremony and reception were held March 20 in the Momentum Room, Koch Center, at St. Louis University.

Founded in 1977, the Golden Key National Honor Society has 198 active chapters in universities in the United States, Puerto Rico and Australia.

Members are chosen from juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class. They have one year of commitment to academic excellence. Chapters are active in campus and community service.

Davis is completing her junior year at St. Louis University majoring in business administration. She is employed full time at Citicorp Mortgage Inc., St. Louis. She is the daughter of Lee and Eula Davis of Granite City.

## School of Nursing

Alicia Reeb Gillham, the youngest daughter of Herbert and Helen Gillham of Granite City, graduated from Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

Graduation ceremonies will be held May 14 at Temple Israel in St. Louis.

Gillham will take her licensure exam in July.

She plans to continue her education. She is contemplating a move to the Chicago or San Diego area.

Cheryle Slay, also of Granite City, was another graduate.

## Northeast Missouri

Carrie J. Slay of Granite City received the Outstanding Senior in Biology award at the 1994 Academic Honor Awards Assembly April 5 at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville.

## Milestones

## Fisk

Harold "Ty" and Fannie Fisk celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary today, April 10.

## Smith

George Smith celebrates his 80th birthday today, April 10.

## Fortune

Kelly Fortune will celebrate her 13th birthday April 11.

## Burress

Reggie Burress will celebrate her 48th birthday April 11.

## Mize

Neal Mize will celebrate his 29th birthday April 14.

## McGarrahan

George L. McGarrahan will celebrate his 70th birthday April 15.

## Reed

Leanne J. Reed will celebrate her 25th birthday April 16.

## Vandlik

Lynette Vandlik will celebrate her 25th birthday April 16.

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Alicia Gillham



Cara Embick

Outstanding students traditionally are recognized at the annual assembly. She is a senior majoring in biology. She is the daughter of Donald R. and Judith A. Smith of Granite City.

While attending Northeast, Carlille has been involved in Alpha Sigma Sigma, National Academic Society, Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society and the Baptist Student Union. Northeast Missouri State University is the statewide "public liberal arts and sciences" university for Missouri.

University of I.

The University of Illinois chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national scholastic, honorary society for freshmen, initiated 568 members at a campus ceremony Monday, March 20.

The initiates, men and women who have earned a minimum of 4.5 out of 5.0 grade-point average

at the U. of I. in either their first semester or first and second semesters combined, include:

Granite City: Rebecca Schwab, Young Suh.

The honorary society was founded in 1920 at U. of I. to recognize freshman men for outstanding academic achievement. The university's chapter began initiating women in 1978.

Phi Eta Sigma has more than 260 chapters nationwide.

## SIU-Carbondale

A total of 1,458 graduate and undergraduate students earned degrees from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in December.

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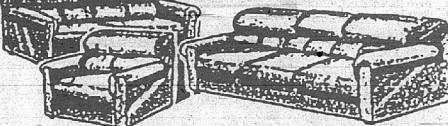
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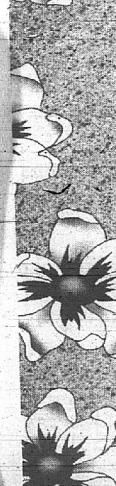
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**WE NEED YOU!!**

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231-5500  
**ADIA**  
THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE  
Never a fee

**CROWN CABLE  
TELEVISION**

We are currently looking for a full time locator/technical support department in the marking of underground facilities and other services. Work hours are 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday. This entry level position requires a high school diploma or GED, a valid drivers license and the ability to lifterify equipment used in daily work. Interested individuals should apply at: Crown Cable, 210 W. Division Street, Mayville, Illinois 60454

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!!**  
Call Today!  
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Clerical

**CAN YOU WORK  
3RD SHIFT??**  
**WE NEED YOU!!**

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Min. 8,000 Ks  
\* 10 Keys  
\* General Clerical  
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**BARBERS AND BARTENDERS**

Excellent opportunity paid  
847-7800

**EMERGENCY ROOM**  
Food and Beverage  
Opportunities  
available. These  
will run several  
weekends and are  
available immediately.

Call 847-3097/902  
Monday-Friday, 5am-5pm

**MALE DANCERS!**

Call for an  
appointment  
before 6pm  
Mon. - Sat.  
346-8215

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Collaborate with  
background and type  
of dancer you  
prefer. Box 512  
Collinsville, IL 62234

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Evenings and weekends. \$6-\$8 per hour. Call 9am-3pm; Mon.-Fri. 314-443-9162.

Ask for Ken.

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Fuel desk cashier, Vending, shirts. Apply at Union Station, 101 W. Royal.

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Retail's leading inventory management system. Auditors for day & evening work. Relocation & training. Excellent experience required. Starting training & health benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**PART-TIME**  
**NEWSPAPER**  
**ADVERTISING**

Layout Person

The Granite City is looking for a part-time person to design and layout newspaper ads. Must be computer literate. Macintosh or PC.

Be flexible with days and hours—available around the clock.

Advertising design expertise.

Able to work with deadlines.

Detailed resume required.

Rick Jarvis

For appointment

452-0222

Granite City

Press-Release

1814 Delmar

Granite City, IL 62204

RAILROAD: \$12.50 per hour, Will Train, 314-456-5777, Job Select Inc. Only \$13.

**Help Wanted** 320

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**PUNCH PRESS**  
**OPERATORS**

CONGRATULATIONS

G.G. &amp; R.P. on being hired by

our clients. We still need you

to work with us.

Call 314-291-2804.

To schedule an appointment.

GENERAL

Company seeking 13 full

time workers to demonstrate

our equipment. Must be willing

to start training and working immediately.

Call 314-291-2804.

SECURITY

OFFICERS

Nights experience required.

Part-time positions.

No layoffs.

No dangerous assignments.

Retirees.

Community involvement.

Advancement possible.

Apply in person

between 9am-12noon at

314 North Jefferson

at Olive

St. Louis, Missouri

SEEKER

EVERY other week in

my home, 2 children age 10.

Call 314-291-2804.

SEEKER lady friend

DWM, loving, friendly,

kind, considerate,

stable.

Likes dancing, singing, books.

Seeks friend.

SEEKER for sweetness

Any of the great ones that?

Attractive, sensible,

friendly, considerate,

reliable.

SEEKER friend wanted

Legally separated, WDM, 25, 57+,

separately, sensible, caring,

friendly, considerate,

reliable.

SEEKER

SWM, 25

Likes dancing, singing,

hockey, rock-n-roll,

seeks friend, possibly

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